

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

DATE: N/A  
TIME: N/A  
CTRM: Hon. James Ware

1 On May 4, 2005, Plaintiff Acacia Media Technologies Corporation (“Acacia”)  
2 filed a motion, pursuant to Local Rule 3-12, for administrative relief to consider  
3 whether this case, which involves claims for infringement of patents within Acacia’s  
4 “Yurt family” of patents, should be deemed related to the twenty other actions  
5 currently-pending before this Court which also involve claims for infringement of  
6 Acacia’s Yurt family of patents. Acacia specifically requested that this case be  
7 reassigned to this Court to conserve judicial resources and promote an efficient  
8 determination of the action. All of the other twenty cases currently before Judge  
9 Ware were transferred to Judge Ware in this District by order of the Judicial Panel on  
10 Multidistrict Litigation.

11 On May 11, 2005, this Court issued an Order Denying Acacia’s Administrative  
12 Motion on the grounds that: “[T]his Court finds that assignment must be made in  
13 accordance with the MDL Rules of Procedure.” On the same day, this Court issued  
14 an Order of Referral of Tag-Along Action to the MDL Clerk, notifying the clerk of  
15 the Multidistrict Panel that this action “appears to be a ‘tag-along’ action as defined in  
16 MDL Rule 1.1” and referring “this matter to the Clerk of the Multidistrict Panel for  
17 further action pursuant to MDL Rule 7.4.”

18 MDL Rule 7.5(a) applies to potential “tag-along” actions that are filed in the  
19 transferee district, such as the present case. According to Rule 7.5(a), the MDL Panel  
20 will take no action on the Court’s referral of this case to the MDL Panel as a “tag-  
21 along” action, because assignment to the transferee judge is to be handled pursuant to  
22 the court’s local rules for assignment of related actions:

23 **Rule 7.5(a)** Potential “tag-along actions” filed in the transferee  
24 district require no action on the part of the Panel and requests  
25 for assignment of such actions to the Section 1407 transferee  
26 judge should be made in accordance with local rules for  
27 assignment of related actions.  
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1 Upon reconsideration of its denial of Acacia's administrative motion, this  
2 Court, applying MDL Rule 7.5(a), hereby conditionally GRANTS Acacia's  
3 administrative motion only for the purpose of pre-trial proceedings pursuant to the  
4 MDL transfer Order dated February 24, 2005.

5 Accordingly, this Court reassigns the case of *Acacia Media Technologies*  
6 *Corporation v. Cebridge Connections*, Case No. 05-CV-01703 SBA to this Court to  
7 be included, only for the purpose of pre-trial proceedings, with the twenty cases  
8 comprising case no. MDL-1665, which have been grouped for convenience as *In re*  
9 *Acacia Media Technologies Corporation*, Case No. CV-05-1114 JW (HRL).

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 Dated: June 27, 2005

/s/ James Ware

Honorable James Ware

United States District Judge

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